



MEMBERS OF A HIKING GROUP, including Elba residents (from right) Janice Phillips, Marcia Ballah, and Candace Vaughan, also from Houston, Texas - Ann Green, and from Prescott Arizona - Anna and Mary Flynn recently hiked in the Granite Basin of Arizona. This year's hike was about 22 miles spread out over 3 days. It was not as strenuous as last year when the group climbed Pike's peak.

High School & Middle School bands to take part in Troy University Band Day

Sixteen high school and middle school bands will join Troy University's "Sound of the South" for the conclusion of the halftime performance during the TROY-University of Louisiana-Monroe football game on Saturday, this Saturday, October 14. Kickoff for the game is set for 3 p.m.

Mark Walker, associate director of bands at TROY, said the halftime presentation will begin with music by the "Sound of the South" marching band and will

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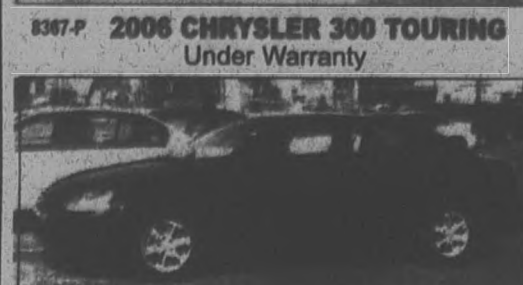
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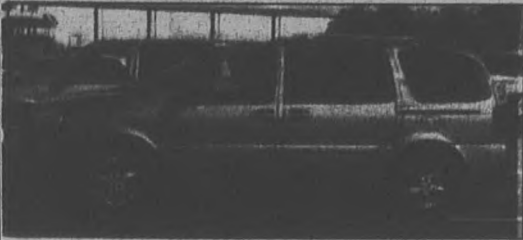
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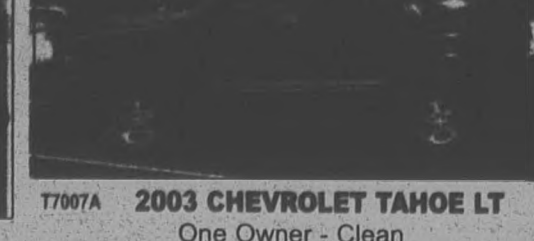
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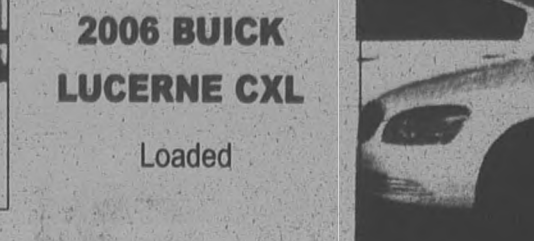
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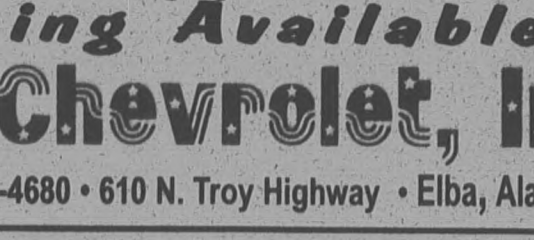
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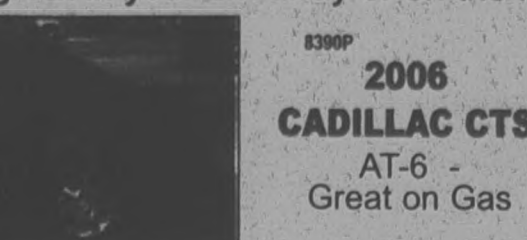
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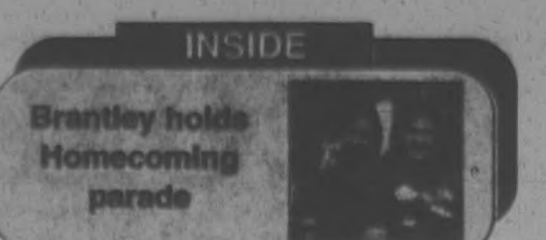
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During regular bimonthly meeting Elba City Council reviews financial statement

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting of Monday, Oct. 9, presented no surprises to council members.

Reviewing the financial statement, paying bills, and buying additional garbage containers dominated the short meeting.

Mayor James Grimes reviewed the highlights of the monthly financial statement, noting departments which were slightly over budget and those which are still under budget. According to Grimes and the prepared eleven month budget report, the City of Elba is still some \$95,000 below budgeted expenses. However, income is also below projected numbers.

Grimes told council members he is still optimistic the final budget numbers will bring the actual income up to or near the projected figures for the fiscal year.

The departments which use gasoline have had their budgets wrecked, as the record high cost of fuel has hit each of them hard. The street department is already over the annual budget by over \$6,000, police department is over by \$10,000, sanitation fuel costs are over by almost \$4,000 and recreation is

over by more than \$4,000. Even the fire department is over on fuel costs by \$761.

Salaries in several departments are also exceeding budget projections. These include the police, street, recreation and fire departments. Administrative salaries are actually below budget by almost \$11,000.

Operation costs of the rescue squad continues to escalate. The first eleven months of the fiscal year cost the taxpayers \$10,000 more than projected for the entire year. Some adjustments have been made which should help slow the escalating costs of this necessary service.

Monthly bills totaling \$101,532.66 were approved for payment. This included transfers to the school system, fuel purchases and utilities used plus a \$16,000 monthly bank repayment as the four largest items.

The council heard a report from Mayor Grimes on the three bids received on new garbage containers. The low bid of 427 new 95-gallon residential containers was \$47.63 each, while six commercial dumpsters (4 at four yards and 2 at six yard capacity) were bid at \$6,890 for all six.

The mayor noted there is a

possibility of getting some refurbished, used residential containers at a lower price if the council is interested. Council members agreed to look into this option for the residential units but to move forward with purchasing the new, much needed six commercial dumpsters. Delivery is expected in seven or eight weeks.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham announced that plans are to soon put the finishing touches on the street resurfacing which accompanied the sewer upgrade in downtown Elba.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey said business was routine, but the department was investigating four recent business burglaries. He said there was some good leads but no arrests had been made.

Hanchey also reported that Officer Dalton Francis had begun a three week school with the new drug dog.

The next meeting of the Elba City Council will be Monday, Oct. 23, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

Elba Police Department currently investigating weekend shooting incident

Officers with the Elba Police Department continue to investigate a weekend shooting that

left one person injured and questions to be answered.

According to police reports,

officers responded Saturday, Oct. 14, to a call indicating a subject had been shot in the alleyway behind the residence of Rusty Gray. Upon arriving on scene, officers were discovered Angela Caldwell Foreman, a black female, already had been taken to the Elba General Hospital with an apparent gunshot wound to the wrist.

Reports indicate Foreman was treated for her injury and released from the hospital.

Elba Police Investigator Andy Gunter was called to the scene of the alleged incident. A weapon, recovered at the scene by Lt. John Nelson, was surrendered to Gunter. According to Inv. Gunter, additional evidence also was gathered at the scene.

"Two black males, Major Jefferson Caldwell and James Harrison Jones, were questioned

at the Elba Police Department in regard to the shooting," Gunter said. "A witness to the shooting was also questioned."

Gunter said no charges have been filed at this time, however, he said the investigation is continuing. Anyone with information that might assist with this investigation is asked to contact Inv. Gunter at 897-2555.

REMINDER

Coffee County Solid Waste customers should keep the old MDI cans in a visible spot near the road, and it soon will be removed. Customers that have not received a new Arrow can should call the Coffee County Solid Waste Department at 894-6600.

Groundbreaking ceremony held on site for new ZC Senior Center

The Zion Chapel community celebrated the beginning of a long-awaited project last Wednesday, Oct. 11, when a groundbreaking ceremony was held at the site for a new senior citizens center.

The Coffee County Commission received a \$250,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to build a new senior citizens center in the Zion Chapel community. The new center will be built next to the current facility used by seniors.

The late Annabelle Wilkes, a lifelong resident of the community, made the land available for the construction of the new senior citizen facility.

Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook said the building will better meet the needs of senior citizens in the community than the present building which is limited in space.

The grant will be used to build a 3,200 sq. ft. building, and the new center will benefit more than 100 senior adults while allowing more seniors to



DIGNITARIES SHOVELED DIRT last Wednesday morning, Oct. 11, during the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center to be built next to the current facility. Taking part in the ceremony were (holding shovels) Senator Jimmy Holley, Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook and Representative Terry Spicer. They were joined by many of the seniors from the local center, as well as, fellow commissioners, representatives of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission and other interested citizens.

be involved in program activities. It also will provide needed additional space for handicapped accessible bathrooms, activities area, food preparation and storage.

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$300,000. The Coffee County Commission is pledging to contribute local cash matching funds of \$48,825.

Bankruptcy hearing on Dorsey Trailer assets is continued

The Tuesday bankruptcy court hearing on the Dorsey Trailers settlement resulted in another continuance.

Petitions had been filed to revoke the purchase agreement of last spring with Trade Land Cattle Company, of Colorado and enter into a sales agreement with an Alabama trailer manufacturer, Pitts Trailers, Inc.

At the hearing, attorneys for "Trade Land" asked the court for more time. Their position was that land boundary and environmental problems had caused one investor to pull out of the original agreement but those problems have been resolved and they are ready to move forward.

They asked for more time to put their package together again. The judge then set a November 14th deadline for all interested parties to be present and ready to close a deal within a limited, court designated time.

Area Happenings

MEMBERS OF ALTRUSA INC. OF JACKSON at Zion Chapel alumni to tailgate with them Friday, Oct. 20, prior to the Homecoming game. Alumni are welcome to stop by the Altrusa Hospitality tent for refreshments and reminiscing. Tailgating will begin at 6 p.m., and a special treat will be given to the first 100 alumni to register at the hospitality tent.

THE 2006 FOOTBALL SEASON opens week eight Friday, Oct. 20, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will travel to Strongton, the New Brockton Gamecocks will host Saxon, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host the Kingston Bulldogs, and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Florida. Kickoff for all games is 7 p.m.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE HOMEcoming Friday, Oct. 27. Festivities will begin with the Convocation at 10 a.m. in the stadium. BHS will honor the Class of 1976 with a tea at 1 p.m. in the Family and Consumer Science Department. The parade will be at 3 p.m. from the old high school location. Entries should be filed by calling Margaret Callahan at Elba High School, 897-2265. Friday night the Homecoming Court will be presented at 6:30 p.m. followed by the game with Abbeville at 7 p.m.

COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT will hold flu clinics at the health department Friday, Nov. 3, Friday, Nov. 17, and Monday, Dec. 4. There also will be a clinic Wednesday, Dec. 13. If the vaccine supply is not depleted, all clinics will be open. The general public and will take place from 8-11 a.m. and from 1-3:30 p.m. Medicare and Active Adult Community members will be accepted. Medicare or Medicaid card and a picture ID must be supplied. If the card is not supplied, a fee will be charged. For more information please call (256) 343-9234.

NOTICE
The price of paid breakfast for Elba City Schools - Elba Elementary & Elba High - will increase Monday, Nov. 6, to \$1.50 for paid students and \$2.00 for adults.

Elba Police Dept. plans Women's Safety Course

Involvement with the community continues to be a priority for the Elba Police Department, and members of the department currently are working to finalize plans to sponsor a Women's Safety Course.

Chief Freddy Hanchey said the course most likely will be conducted very soon, however, he needs those interested in participating to sign up now. Women interested in participating should call Chief Hanchey at the Elba Police Department (897-2555) as soon as possible.

The course will include instruction on firearm safety and personal safety with both classroom and hands-on training. "We've had several people mention the possibility of doing this, and we feel like it will be a good program," Hanchey said.

The class size will be limited to 20-24 people, therefore, those interested need to contact Chief Hanchey quickly to ensure a spot in the upcoming class. If enough interest is generated, more than one course session may be conducted.

Protects Meet the Elba Police



Officer Tim Jeter

completed many more classes and has two college degrees.

He said his most memorable police experience thus far came during the Flood of 1990.

"I and two others rescued a woman trapped in a car floating down Chishank Creek," he said. Officer Jeter's hobbies are gardening and fishing. His family includes his wife, Stephanie, and daughter, Lauren.

The Birmingham News

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Dozens of legislators paid by 2-year colleges

Alabama's two-year college system has paid more than three dozen state lawmakers or their relatives in recent years, including several legislators who received paychecks from two different colleges, system records show.

One quarter of the 140 members of the current Legislature, elected since 2002, has financial ties to the system, the records show. There are 28 legislators who were on community college payrolls.

Rep. **Terry Spicer**, an Elba Democrat, received \$66,526 from Enterprise-Ozark Community College in Enterprise as executive assistant to the president in 2005 and \$38,757 that same year from Lurleen B. Wallace as a dean, payroll records show.

Spicer said he was paid by two colleges in 2005 as he was leaving Lurleen B. Wallace to start a new job at Enterprise-Ozark. System payroll records show Spicer earned \$42,698 in 2004 as a director of community services and continuing education at MacArthur State Technical College before its merger with Lurleen B. Wallace.

The next year, Spicer received more than \$105,000 total from Lurleen B. Wallace and Enterprise-Ozark.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Local extension office plans Fall Fun Day for Oct. 30th in New Brockton

The Coffee County Extension office on behalf of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System has planned a "Fall Fun Day" for Monday, Oct. 30, from 1-4:15 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

During the afternoon, participants can choose from a variety of fun activities, including pumpkin carving, corn husking, and a hayride. The event is free and open to all. For more information, call (334) 897-5596.

"Creating Your Own Masterpiece" (collage art - participants will create a picture using items of nature) conducted by artist Jack Davis, Dothan, Ala.; "Flower Arranging" (participants create their own arrangements); "Recording Your Memories"; and "The Fountain of Youth."

All items needed to make creations will be furnished for participants.

Elba High School accepting entries for 2006 Homecoming parade (Oct. 27)

Everyone is urged to participate in Elba High School's annual homecoming parade. This year's parade will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. The three categories judged will be: Elba High School entries (to include any class and club-excluding the queen's float), Elba Elementary School entries (any class or club associated with Elba Elementary School), and All Other entries (any club or organization not sponsored by Elba High School to include scout troops, study clubs, etc.).

Only entries listed in the official line-up will be in competition. Call Elba High School at 897-2266 for further information or to submit a parade entry.

The deadline for entering is noon, Thursday, Oct. 26.

Also, refreshments will be furnished.

Anyone interested in participating in the "Fall Fun Day" is asked to contact the Coffee County Extension office at (334) 894-5596 to register. This will help the extension office be better prepared in providing adequate supplies for the day. However, those who decide at the last minute to participate will be welcome to attend.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce recently named Kenneth Calhoun's State Farm Insurance office as the "Business of the Month" for October.

Calhoun has served as a State Farm Insurance agent for the past 16 years. His office manager, Eloise Adams, has 27 years experience with State Farm Insurance. She has worked in Calhoun's office for the past four years.

"We try to be involved with the community as much as possible through organizations such as the Chamber and Rotary Club," Calhoun said. "We also try to be involved with community projects such as the playground."

Calhoun said he believes it is important for businesses to be involved with the community.

One prime example of this involvement is the Morning Coffee Club, which meets at Calhoun's State Farm Office weekdays from 8-9 a.m.

The Morning Coffee Club allows individuals and business people to come together to catch up on things while having a good cup of coffee.

From fishing and hunting tales to stories of Elba's history, Calhoun said one never knows what all will be discussed during the coffee club meeting.

Calhoun's State Farm Insurance office has been at its current location on Simmons Street (on the square) since the March 1998 flood. Prior to moving to the current location, the office was located from 1991-98 on Court Street.

State Farm offers many different lines of insurance including: Homeowners, Auto, Business Insurance, Health and Life. State Farm also offers Banking service (CDs or car financing) and Mutual funds.

The office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, when the office is closed, State Farm is still available to clients.

Calhoun said the office features a call forwarding system that allows for customers to receive service even when the office is closed (nights, weekends, holidays, etc.).

When the office is closed, a client's call is forwarded to a State Farm operator that can assist the insured with any questions or claims.

Like most things in today's world, Calhoun and Adams agree the insurance business changes daily, but they are committed to working together to stay on top and all changes for the customer's sake.

Together, they invite anyone to stop by and visit with them at State Farm Insurance.

Kenneth Calhoun, agent, and Eloise Adams, office manager, work together to fulfill all their clients' insurance needs on behalf of State Farm Insurance.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A couple of weeks ago we wrote about childhood threats to the up little sisters who aggravated big brother (me). The comments of one of my sisters to that comment was, "Yes, we did bother your 'stuf' since it was mostly good stuff but it would have been like tying up three wild cats and a futile effort."

Alas, the Dorsey Trailer plant in Elba will remain empty for at least another month. Following the court hearing Tuesday in Montgomery more time was given to the Colorado firm in their effort to put together financing. Now the question in our mind is what will happen to the offer from Pitts Trailers? These folks have already pulled out once because of this sort of uncertainty. Mayor James Grimes worked to get the Pitts folks back into the deal after problems arose with the Colorado group but he may not be able to work that miracle again.

National politics are not really on the front burner for everyone in America as our peers in the national news media would have us believe. Case in point is the Florida US Representative scandal. Virtually every TV talk show and newspaper opinion writer in America is speculating about the extreme negative impact this scandal will have on the re-election of Republicans all across the country. Hogwash, "all politics are local" is an often quoted opinion and it is still true today and in this matter. Voters will decide if they want or don't want the Republican candidate, the Democrat candidate or the No Nothing candidate, on the basis of the candidates themselves, not on one representative's screw-ups.

By the way, we didn't make up that "No Nothing" party. There once was a national political party in America with that label, even if it was not their official name.

Mrs. Virginia Windham was recently honored by friends and family on her 90th birthday. It is an honor to know most of those who make it to this milestone and Mrs. Windham is no exception. Her excellent family network, church and community leadership are living examples of the wide and of course positive path this southern lady has blazed in her life on earth. She has been around long enough to see children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews also excel in their lives. At the same time she has been around long enough for these same family members to realize the positive impact she has had on them and her community. Hopefully they will pass this information to future generations. Salute to Virginia Windham!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, investigated the following incidents: two for criminal mischief, one for disorderly conduct, two for assault, one for criminal trespassing, two for harassment, two for domestic violence and one for battery.

The following arrests were made: one for disorderly conduct, three for failure to appear, one for sexual abuse, one for assault, one for theft of property and one for possession of a forged instrument.

Specific citations issued during the week were as follows: one for speeding, two for not wearing seat belt, one for a revoked driver's license, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for a suspended driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, OCT. 9 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 119 County Rd. 308 (12:23 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 310 Brunson Circle (5:11 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Jones Circle (7:38 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported walking down Hwy. 87 (10:32 p.m.).

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THURSDAY, OCT. 12 - Domestic disturbance reported at 1890 Martin Luther King Dr. (9:54 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 605 Kendrick (11:37 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1890 Martin Luther King Dr. (12:43 p.m.).

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THURSDAY, OCT. 12 - Domestic disturbance reported at 1890 Martin Luther King Dr. (9:54 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 605 Kendrick (11:37 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1890 Martin Luther King Dr. (12:43 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 13 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Powell Circle (1:11 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 310 Brunson Circle (5:11 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Jones Circle (7:38 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported walking down Hwy. 87 (10:32 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 15 - Coffee County EMS dispatched 2548 County Rd. 377 (11:47 a.m.); Domestic disturbance at 1032 Martin Luther King Dr. (2:27 p.m.).

Absentee ballot information released for Nov. 7th General Election

Any qualified elector may vote an Absentee ballot by mail or in person at the Absentee Election Manager's Office if they are out of the county or state on Election Day, or, has any physical illness or infirmity which prevents his/her attendance at the polls, whether he or she is within or without the county on the day of the election, or who works a shift which has at least ten (10) hours which coincide with the hours the polls are open at his or her regular polling place; or who is enrolled as a student at an educational institution located outside the county of his/her personal residence; or who is a member of or spouse or dependent of a member of the U. S. Armed Forces, or is similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the Federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 19739ff; or who has been appointed as an Election officer or named as a Poll Watcher at a polling place other than his/her regular polling place.

Applications for Absentee ballots must be filed in the office of the Absentee Election Manager not less than five days prior to the election. The deadline to apply is Thursday, November 2, 2006, by 4:30 p.m. The deadline to apply for Medical and Business Emergency is no later than the close of business on Monday, November 6, 2006.

Applications for voting Absentee are available at the AEM's Office, the Probate Offices in the Elba and Enterprise courthouses, and can be downloaded at (www.sos.state.al.us). After completing and signing the application, the voter may hand deliver the application to the AEM or forward it by U.S. Mail to the AEM at P.O. Box 10, New Brockton, AL 36351.

The Absentee Election Manager may hand the ballot to the voter, or forward it by U.S. Mail to the voter's residence address or upon written request to the address where the voter regularly receives mail. NO ONE CAN RECEIVE OR RETURN A BALLOT FOR ANY OTHER PERSON (not even a family member), except being a Designee for Medical Emergency. WILL ACCOMPANY EACH BALLOT AND MUST BE FOLLOWED CAREFULLY TO INSURE THAT YOUR BALLOT IS COUNTED.

Alabama law now requires all voters to provide identification prior to voting. If your ballot is mailed, a copy of identification MUST accompany the ballot for your vote to count. Please read the instructions carefully so you will know which envelope your identification goes in.

Ballots must be returned by the voter in person to the AEM no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2006, or if mailed, must be postmarked no later than one day prior to the Election (November 6) and received in the mail no later than noon November 7, 2006. Business and Emergency Ballots must be voted in the office in person and handed to the AEM, Medical Emergency Ballots must be returned no later than noon on Election Day.

Any eligible person desiring to vote ABSENTEE may come by the Absentee Election Manager's Office and #5 County Complex, New Brockton 36351.

Office hours for Absentee Voting at the Coffee County Election Manager's Office are from: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, and from 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. (Office is closed on all State and Federal Holidays).

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Obituaries

Many, Many individuals! A BIG GIANT THANK YOU to everyone who helped! It was absolutely amazing to see everyone work together!

We have some good news to report on where we stand financially: once all of the receipts came in and we added everything up, we are closer to \$170,000, rather than the original \$180,000 budget figure. To date, we have raised just over \$105,000 in pledges and receipts. The City of Elba secured a line of credit on our behalf, so that all invoices have now been paid, but we still have to raise around \$65,000. That being said, if you have pledged to purchase something and have not yet turned in your money, we need to get it as soon as possible. All of the bills have now been paid and we have to repay the line of credit before interest begins to accrue.

If you still haven't given us any money for this awesome project, we have some new ideas for you! Since we are running out of things to sell, we are

* Troy University Students
* Church Groups
* Work Release Residents
* School Groups (elementary classes, EHS Ambassadors, Football Players, Cheerleaders, VICA, SGA...)

* Club Members (Rotarians, Kiwanians, Lions & Chamber Members)

* Co-Workers (People's Bank, National Security, Toledo Molding & Die, Southeast Alabama Gas District and MORE)

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for every kindness shown in the recent death of our loved one, Betty Sue Knight.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, calls, visits, and support during her illness and death.

May God bless you and yours,
The Betty Knight Family

Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, prayers, cards, calls, food, and the many kind words expressed to us during the death of our loved one Bill Brazelton. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family of Bill Brazelton

trying to get creative with new fundraising strategies and here's what we've come up with:

* You can support the playground, by shopping online at <http://callawaymail.com/0181tig> or <http://townpark.htm> (notice there is no "WWW"). By clicking on a link to one of the retailers listed on the site, you can do your Christmas shopping (at their REGULAR prices) and a portion of your order will be given back to us for the playground.

* You can also purchase "TigerTown Park" merchandise by visiting <https://www.cafe-press.com/tigertownpark>.

* We are still selling Handprint Tiles (\$35 each). Contact us today to schedule a time to decorate one.

* We are now selling "landscape sponsorships" for \$200 each. You will be recognized on a plaque and your donation will go towards filling up the large planter that separates the Tot Lot and the other part of the playground and the areas around the

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Obituaries

FANNIE MARSHALL WILLIAMS
Mrs. Fannie Marshall Williams, age 82, of Seelville, Ga., died Friday, Oct. 6, 2006.

* Mrs. Williams was born in Elba, Ala. She was a retired inspector for the Federal Government.

She is survived by her nieces, Marguerite Mosby, Monouth Junction, N.J., Fannie L. Brooks, Elba; her nephew, Edd Earl Marshall Jr., College Park, Ga.; friends, Don and Louise Mcfield, Seelville, Ga.

ROSHAWN DWAN BROWN
Infant Roshawn Dwan Brown died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006.

Funeral services were held at the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel, Enterprise, with Rev. Lisa Cade officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe Nathan and Dozie Lee Holloway; two brothers, James Jr. and Albert Holloway; two sisters, Ester Jean Thomas and Ethel Balkman; and one son, Hayward

Survivors include her husband: Marvin Williams, Enterprise; three sisters: Annette McBride, Cottonwood, Merle Jones, Rochester, New York; two daughters: Rose and Taylor McNeal (Robert), Gertrude Williams (Don Smith), all of Bellwood, Ala.; four sons: Robert Williams, Arthur L. Williams (Mattie), Enterprise, Clifford Brooks, Rochester, Marvin Williams Jr. of Florida; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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New Brockton School News

Sponsor: Lori Cotney

Students should avoid the classroom daze

by Kendall Persin

Have you ever been sitting in class just listening to the calm, monotone words of a teacher? All of the sudden, you realize you have heard your name called out. You look around in a total awe of your surroundings. You try to assure yourself that there isn't a green monster about to feed behind you. Once more, your name has been called. You look up at the teacher and have no answer. Now you have come to some sense, you realize that you have fallen asleep in class.

How important is sleep to a young person's mind?

Very! We tend to not understand that if we do not get the average eight to ten hours of sleep, we cannot function well the next day.

I, myself, am guilty of that one.

With homework, the internet, the telephone, and a driver's license, it makes it a little hard for a teen to get some sleep these days. There are also other medical issues that can come into play such as insomnia and stress.

The National Sleep Foundation reports that 65 percent of Americans are losing sleep due to stress, 23 percent are due to family issues, and 2 percent claim to worry about current events.

Here's another concern.

Has someone ever told you not to drive while drowsy? The National Sleep Foundation also reports that being drowsy is even more dangerous than being drunk, leading to numerous accidents each year.



Varsity volleyball player Beth Vaughan gets some much-needed sleep before the big game.

Not getting enough sleep leads to mood problems, behavior problems, memory lapses, poor concentration, low performance, bad reaction times, and even dangerous accidents.

So, sleep is a very important factor in our lives, from being able to drive to knowing what's

going on in class. Get some zzzs so you can snap out of that classroom daze.

Random questions answered by students and faculty

by Emilee Dunn

Q. If you could have a boring much with any historical figure who would it be and why?

A. Gandhi because he would n't fight back - Mr. Barreto

Q. If you were reincarnated as an animal, which would you like to be and why?

A. A flamingo because I would be pretty in pink - Vanessa Stuckey

Q. Pretend you are a sandwich. Which sandwich would you be?

A. Subway Club, plain bread, American cheese, with everything but peppers and olives (oil and vinegar too) - Josh Lindley

Q. Who is your favorite teacher and why?

A. Coach Clark because he is funny and nice - Kyle Khan

Q. If you could try three careers in the future, which ones would you choose?

A. Radiologist, Youth Pastor,

and Lawyer - Brandon Griswold

Q. Who is your hero/heroine?

A. My Fastball!!!! - Shane Addison

Q. What is your all time favorite song?

A. Da Club, Trina - Shay Carpenter

Q. Fame, Money, Power, Which is least important to you?

A. Fame - Leann Barger

Q. If you could open a business of your own what kind would it be?

A. A clothing boutique - Kim Silas

Meet a Teacher

by Nicole Danley

This faculty spotlight shines on Ricki H. Walker.

One of New Brockton High's newest additions to the teaching staff, she is the teacher of Spanish I and II. She is also certified to teach Spanish IV.

Mrs. Walker has a husband named Randy, and a son named Seth, who is 21-years-old and a junior at the University of Texas. She is originally from Frankfurt, Germany.

Mrs. Walker graduated from Frankfurt American High School. She went on to earn a degree in art and studio from Mars Hill College. She also graduated from Columbia College with a degree in Spanish.

Mrs. Walker's hobbies include arts and crafts, quilting, crocheting, reading, junking and rummaging, writing, traveling and also watching television.

The reason she loves teaching Spanish is because she has always enjoyed learning other languages and cultures. Teaching Spanish allows her to enable students to learn a beautiful language and the wonderful culture of Spanish speaking countries.

Mrs. Walker also says her subject is important because "so much of our country is now Spanish-speaking. Our world is so global. It is almost necessary to speak another language."

Mrs. Walker's major pet peeves are closed-minded people and cheating. Her favorite book is "How Green Was My



Ricki H. Walker

Valley" by Richard Llewellyn, and her favorite musician is James Taylor.



2006/2007 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS take a break from pumping up that Gamecock spirit to pose for a picture.

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Fast Facts

TURN ON THE LIGHTS!

It was the late 1930's John Carmody, the national director of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) was in Chattahoochee County, Georgia when he saw the sign that spoke for all of rural America. Pasted on the side of a car, it said: **Mr. Carmody: We Want Lights.**

In 1933, Congress had created the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) which successfully provided affordable power to rural areas near the Tennessee River. Two years later, it created the REA to bring electrical power to the rest of rural America.

Carmody knew that both agencies owed their existence to Senator George Norris of Nebraska, who was born during the Civil War. Norris was passionate in his belief that electricity would improve the lives of rural Americans.

I could close my eyes and recall the innumerable scenes of the bar vest and the unending punishing tasks performed by hundreds of thousands of women, growing old prematurely; dying before their time; conscious of the great gap between their lives and the lives of those whom the accident of birth or choice placed in the towns and cities.

Why shouldn't I have been interested

in the emancipation of hundreds of thousands of farm women?

Senator George Norris, quoted in Next Greatest Thing, Fifty Years of Rural Electrification

Before the government undertook to deliver electricity to farmers, private power companies showed little interest in extending their lines to rural areas. According to the 1930 census, only ten per cent

of American farms had access to electrical power. For urban residents, the figure was ninety percent. Norris found that unacceptable.

I had seen first-hand the grim drudgery and grind which had been the common lot of eight generations of American farm women. I had seen the kerosene lamp in my own home, followed by the coal-oil lamp. I knew what it was to take care of the farm chores by the flickering, undependable light of the lantern in the mud and cold ruins of the fall, and the snow and icy winds of winter.

I had seen the cities gradually acquire a night as light as day.

Senator George Norris

Following World War I, Norris had twice sponsored legislation that created government agencies charged with making electrical power available in rural areas. Twice the legislation had passed both houses, and twice the President had vetoed it. Only the desperate need for jobs fueled by the Great Depression allowed George Norris to see his dream become a reality.

The REA encouraged farmers to form electrical cooperatives. These businesses, owned and controlled by their members, then borrowed money from the REA to build transmission lines. By 1939, there were 418 rural electrical cooperatives across the country and power was available to twenty-five per cent of the farms in the nation. Want to find out more about electrical cooperatives and rural electrification? Take The Web Journey.

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SPORTS Q&A WITH VANNA MARSHALL

by Chelsea Dempsey

Recently I sat down with senior athlete Vanna Marshall and got her opinion on playing sports.

Vanna is involved in basketball and volleyball at NBHS and has been in these sports almost her entire junior high and high school career.

Q: What is your favorite sport to watch? Why?

A: Basketball, because it's entertaining and I can learn new moves.

Q: What is your favorite sport to play? Why?

A: Basketball, because it's adrenaline pumping and very exciting. The crowd keeps you going.

Q: Tell me in your own words what makes a good athlete?

A: A good attitude, someone that is for the team and not just for themselves, someone who takes matters seriously and doesn't joke around.

Q: What do you believe is necessary to do in order to be successful in the sports you play? (physically and mentally).

A: Think, concentrate, and communicate with your teammates; being able to fight to the end even if you're losing.

Q: Is the mental aspect as important as the physical aspect?

A: Yes, always.

Q: Think back on your years at NBHS. Tell me your greatest or favorite moment while participating in a sport.

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ball tournament.

Q: What has been your biggest achievement in life?

A: Being on the Titans



Vanna Marshall

2006 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM (L to R) Rachel Barrett, Anna Beth Sawyer, Maranda Foster, Chelsea Dempsey and Vanessa Stuckey; (Middle - L to R) - Beth Smith, Alex Lee, Sarah Sims and Kelly Wood; (Back - L to R) Coach Lougner Wyrosdick and Assistant Coach Dana Hubbard

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LIFESTYLES



Noah Reid Nolin

Noah Reid Nolin is two years old

Noah Reid Nolin, son of Dale and Shasta Nolin of New Brockton, celebrated his 2nd birthday, September 25th. Grandparents are Audrey Simmons of Elba and Ed Simmons of Jack and Doug and Doris Nolin of New Brockton. Great-grandparent is Jeanette Simmons of Elba.

South Central Alabama Mental Health Board to meet

South Central Alabama Mental Health Board will hold its annual Public Meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2006.

The meeting will be at the Main Center, Highway 55 South, Andalusia, Ala.

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The Magnolia Home and Garden Club holds October meeting

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club met on October 5, 2006 at the City Library. Louise Hudson was hostess and served her famous sausage and biscuits, along with other brunch items. The table was colorful with traditional fall yellows, golds, and oranges. JoAnne Parker was welcomed as a new member. Marlene Willis presided and introduced Ann Bullard, the special speaker for the program. She demonstrated the making of bows from outdoor and indoor ribbons, some with wire, some without wire. She used various sizes of ribbons and different textures in varying colors and prints.

In her presentation, Ann also illustrated how to make simple floral arrangements from items around the house and the dollar stores to be used for center pieces. She presented the bows to the members for their holiday decorations.

The Club gave a donation to the Library in Ann's honor for her services.

The next meeting will be held on November 2, with Sybil Hahn as hostess.

Miriam Farris is the program chairman at that meeting. All women interested in home decorating are cordially invited as guests.

Shannon Lafaye Vaughan celebrates birthday October 7th

Shannon Lafaye Vaughan, daughter of Heath Vaughan and Randy and April Harrison of Elba, celebrated her birthday on October 7, 2006. Grandparents are Jimmy and Rita Turner, Ronald and Brenda Prigden, and Jimmy Vaughan all of Elba.

Annual Farm-City Ladies Brunch to be held October 19th

The annual Farm-City Ladies Brunch will be held at the Farm Center Community Room New Brockton, Alabama on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Those who wish to attend should RSVP with reservations no later than 8:00 a.m. on October 16th, 2006.

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Lynsey Fayth Manning

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Lynsey Fayth Manning celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at the Opp Skating Rink, Opp, Ala. on October 7, 2006 (birthday October 2, 2001).

Many of her relatives, friends and church family were in attendance. After the skating was over the guests were served pizza, chips, punch, and ice cream. Lynsey would like to thank all her guests for their part in making her birthday party a blast.

Lynsey is the daughter of Michael Manning and Evelyn Belcher Manning. She is the granddaughter of Eria Lindsey Belcher and the late Grover Belcher of Elba and Edd and Faye Manning, all of Elba. She has two older brothers, Jason Gully of Elba and Mason Gully of Clinton, MS. She received many gifts and she loved all the attention.

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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie is coaching one of the cheerleader squads in the youth football league and it was funny last week watching her teach a dance to the young girls. First off she had to convince the girls the song they would dance to wasn't an old one her Dad had picked out, then she had to exercise her patience for hours as she taught the counts and put them together into a routine. They performed the dance Saturday night at the game, and afterwards everyone was all smiles as they realized their hard work paid off. After watching Melanie and her girls practice, there is no doubt patience is a virtue.

ELBA TIGERS POUNDED BY UNBEATEN PANTHERS

The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 2-5 last week with a 40-6 setback to the unbeaten Geneva Panthers. The Tigers trailed 20-0 with over four minutes left in the first quarter, saw the deficit grow to 40-0 midway through the third quarter, and finally scored late to salvage at least a little something to cheer about. While it is true the Tigers passed for over 170 yards and completed 24 of 37 passes, most of the passes were for short gains as 13 completions went for 5 yards or less, and on many occasions it was hard to tell whether they were passes or laterals. Elba quarterback Trey Martin did look good late in the game throwing the ball downfield, but that was long after the outcome had been decided and did little but help the stats. Many football experts call the passing attack used by Elba the "west coast" offense, and after last week it was easy to see why... the passes went East and West, instead of from goal line to goal line. The Tiger defense had little success against the hard-running Panther backs as Geneva ran the ball 35 times and averaged over seven yards a carry. Elba's defense looked good early in the season, but in the past two weeks have been pushed around and may be tiring out from the constant pressure of trying to carry the load. Elba's "Achilles Heel" throughout the season has been its kicking game, and it surfaced again Friday night as two big mistakes in the kicking game led directly to two Geneva touchdowns. The first was a high snap on a punt that resulted in a 30-yard loss and gave Geneva possession at the Elba 11-yard line, while the second was a blocked punt that was scooped up and returned for a score. I have heard over the years that a football game is divided up into three categories: offense, defense and the kicking game. Last week the Tigers lost all three.

BRANTLEY IS ONLY AREA TEAM TO POST A WIN

The seventh week of the high school football season is now in the books and it wasn't the best of weeks for area teams as only Brantley was able to post a win. Here's a quick look back....

*** **New Brockton** - The Gamecocks remained winless on the season with a 26-7 setback to the previously winless Houston County Lions. New Brockton moved the ball almost at will between the twenties, but was unable to cross the goal line until late in the game and gave up three big plays that allowed the Lions to get a win. It was just the same 'ole story with a different cast of characters for the Gamecocks and their fans.

*** **Kinston** - The Bulldogs had hopes of grabbing a big region win against Pleasant Home, but saw the wheels fall off the wagon in the second half as the visiting Eagles soared to a lopsided 61-10 win. Kinston lost a couple of tough games early in the season and got its first win two weeks ago. However, last week's loss will have any the biggest Bulldog football fan looking for the end of the schedule.

*** **Zion Chapel** - The Rebels fell behind early and saw a late rally fall short in a wild 40-28 loss to Florala. Zion Chapel battled back from a 34-6 deficit late in the third quarter to pull within 34-28, and then recovered a fumble late in the fourth quarter to have the chance at pulling off one of the biggest comebacks of all time. The Rebels failed to score on the possession; however, and once again saw a rally fall short. Just same song, different verse for the hard luck Rebels.

*** **Brantley** - The Bulldogs celebrated homecoming with an easy 55-0 romp past over Providence Christian Eagles. Brantley managed only 12 plays in the first half, compared to 35 snaps for the Eagles, and after three quarters the Bulldogs had snapped the ball a total of only 16 times. Brantley did manage to score 8 touchdowns over those same three quarters, and made it look easy, once again, in region play.

WEEK SEVEN OF PREP SEASON NOW IN THE BOOKS

The high school football season continued to roll along last week and the 2006 chapter now includes seven weeks of action. Here's a look back at the week that was....

*** **Eufaula** continued to roll along undefeated with an easy 42-6 win over Carroll, of Ozark. The Tigers got off to a slow start, but caught fire in the second half and made it look easy against the lowly Eagles as Coach Ronnie Cottrell and his troops continued their struggles. The Tigers could be a contender.

*** **Opp** saw its football fortunes go from bad to worse last week with a shocking 30-7 home loss to lowly Bullock County. The Hornets from Union Springs have been one of the worst teams in the state for many years, but last week ran all over the Bobcats and made even the biggest Bobcat fans wonder what is going on for the one-win 'Cats.

*** **Enterprise** came out firing after sleep walking to a 21-14 halftime lead and rolled to a big 49-14 win over winless Russell County. The Wildcats gave the dozen or so Russell County fans at

the stadium some hope through two quarters, but responded from what had to be an R-rated halftime speech behind closed doors and was going away.

*** **Greenville** slipped past Tallapoosa 28-27 to continue its comeback season and now appears to be a team to avoid when the playoffs kick off in three weeks. The Tigers had been a team to beat for the past several years, but they are paying folks back and have lots more names on their list.

*** **Houston Academy** defeated Cottonwood 21-3 in a battle of unbeaten, but didn't look as dominant as in weeks past and may not be the force many have thought since the start of the season. The Raiders have now knocked off undefeated teams two weeks in a row, and this week will get the chance to make it three straight against Geneva County.

*** **Pike County** demolished Headland 51-0 and it looks like the Bulldogs are catching their second wind as the regular season starts to wind down. Pike County looked kind of ordinary in a win over Abbeville and were shocked on the road by Geneva. However, the Bulldogs are now healthy again and getting back in shape for a run at a title.

*** **T.R. Miller** outscored Jackson 38-34 to remain undefeated and the Tigers are quickly making believers once again in the 4A ranks. While the narrow win wasn't the kind the Miller fans have become used to, it was a win over a 4A foe and should help the Tigers as they head toward a region title.

*** **Montgomery** needs only to look at this week's action. Carver lost to 6A newcomer Stanhope Elmore 10-7, lowly Sidney Lanier knocked off Jeff Davis 12-10 and Robert E. Lee was pounded by Prattville 38-0. There can be no doubt the once-mighty have fallen, and may never get up.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** **Alabama** survived overtime and slipped past Ole Miss 26-23 in a game the Crimson Tide should have won by two or three touchdowns. The Tide had chances to take charge throughout the game, but made the Rebels look good for two quarters and then watched as a late touchdown pass sent the game into overtime. The fact Alabama passed three times on third down and short made it clear the coaches had little faith in the running game, while the fact the Bama defense made the Ole Miss quarterback look like a Heisman Trophy candidate made it clear the defense has taken several steps backwards. Maybe the Tide will get lucky a few more times and roll into Shreveport for a post-season clash with a power such as Middle Tennessee, or maybe even Troy.

*** **Auburn** gave its fans something to cheer about as the Tigers broke loose late to bury Florida 27-17. The Tigers did play well in the first half and its offense never did score a touchdown, but the defense woke up in time to play the final two quarters and harassed the Gators into mistakes that led to the win. I still think the review official blew an incomplete pass call late in the game against Florida. However, Auburn proved once again that it isn't safe to travel on any given weekend in the SEC.

*** **The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team** will compete this weekend at the regional tournament and needs the win in the event to advance on to sub-state play. The Elba girls had looked good in late-season play until their meltdown against Opp in the regular season finale, and maybe they will rebound this weekend and move on to a level never before achieved by an Elba volleyball team. Good luck girls.

*** **and, the youth football season** is winding down, and with one week of action left, two Elba teams have already qualified for the Super Bowl. The Midget Tigers and Termité Tigers have already clinched spots in the annual post-season event, while the Pee Wee Tigers can join the ranks with a win this week in their final regular season game. Since the Super Bowl will be played in Elba on October 28, it would be great if all three Tiger teams made the extravaganza.

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In high school volleyball

Lady Tigers post three wins in final four games

The Elba Lady Tigers posted three wins in their final four regular season volleyball matches to keep hopes high for a trip to the region tournament, set for this weekend.

Following are highlights of the four matches:

Elba vs. Samson

The Lady Tigers hosted Samson and stunned their visitors as they posted a win by the scores of 25-15, 25-21 and 25-18. Leanna Henderson recorded 17 service points in the win, while Janae Carney and Kayla Kyser both added 15 and Melanie Mularz added 12.

Elba vs. Zion Chapel

The Lady Tigers hosted Zion Chapel and gained a measure of revenge for an early-season loss by posting a win by the scores of 25-23, 25-11 and 26-24. Cynricka Dean recorded 15 service points to lead Elba, while Shanika Pruitt added 13. Melanie Mularz added 12 and Janae Carney and Leanna Henderson both had 11.

Elba vs. Samson

The Lady Tigers traveled to Samson and posted a big road win by the scores of 27-25, 23-25, 25-22 and 25-23. Melanie Mularz and Leanna Henderson both recorded 22 service points to lead Elba, while Kayla Kyser added 18 and Janae Carney had 13.

Elba vs. Opp

The Lady Tigers hosted Opp in their regular-season finale and lost by the scores of 24-26, 15-25, 27-25 and 14-25. Melanie Mularz and Janae Carney both recorded 17 service points to lead Elba.

usual over the weekend and said it would be a quiet playoff party this season since the Brantley Bulldogs would be the only area team invited to the event. He just shook his head when he added it up and found out the other four teams in the area had a combined record of 4-14, and then left this week's picks on the table. Last week the local gussup hit on 28 of 34 picks to move his season totals to 194-49, which ain't that bad. Here goes....

ELBA VS. STRAUGHN

The Pea River felines will cross the county line Friday night and head deep into the woods for a cat fight with some kitties that hang out near Antioch. While it is true both sets of felines have lost more than their share of fur over the past seven weeks, you know they will have their claws sharpened and will be ready when the whistle blows. The home field advantage may make the difference. STRAUGHN 7 ELBA 6

NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

The roosters have invited all the flock over to the pen for homecoming and will be looking to scratch out a win over a batch of kittens from down across the county line. The roosters have yet to enjoy one of these Friday night meetings; however, these kittens have yet to grow claws and this one looks like some fun. The feathers will be flying at the dance. NEW BROCKTON 33 SAMSON 14

KINSTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

The bull pups from down near the county line got attacked by a flock of birds last week, and Friday night must try and regroup as they head across the county to meet their neighbors from up around Jack. The troops from Jack haven't won many battles this year and don't have a lot of bullets left. However, they should have more than enough to chase the pups back to the pen. ZION CHAPEL 32 KINSTON 12

BRANTLEY VS. FLORALA

The bulldogs from across the river have invited a batch of kittens over to the pen Friday night and something tells me the dogs won't have dinner ready when they arrive after the long trip from down near the state line. As a matter of fact, the guess here is the bulldogs intend for the kitties to be the main course. BRANTLEY 49 FLORALA 0

OTHER PICKS:

Pleasant Home 26 Arton 22
Providence Christian 24 Providence 13
Highland Home 46 Barbour County 16
Cottonwood 21 Wadsworth 0
Houston Academy 35 Geneva County 14
Goshen 29 Lanett 28
G.W. Long 27 Houston County 14
Luverne 27 Loachapoka 13
Southern Choctaw 16 Red Level 14
Abbeville 27 Headland 20
Geneva 42 Dale County 0
Pike County 39 Slocumb 0
Daleville 20 Alabama Christian 17
Andalusia 28 Ashford 14
St. James 35 Bullock County 6
T.R. Miller 41 Hillcrest 13
W.S. Neal 36 Jackson 22
Trinity 28 Opp 0
Greenville 31 Carroll 0
Charles Henderson 26 B.T. Washington 14
Eufaula 42 Tallapoosa 10
Valley 56 Rehobeth 6
Auburn 27 Smiths Station 17
Central 24 Northview 10
Dothan 34 Russell County 16
Opelika 35 Enterprise 0
Jeff Davis 13 Carver 12
Selma 16 R.E. Lee 13

SPORTS



Elba Tiger receiver Don Rhoades (1) pulls in a pass for a short gain in last week's region loss to Geneva. Friday night the Tigers will travel to Straughn to battle the Straughn Tigers in a key region contest.



Elba Tiger cheerleader Maisie Thomas had on her halloween face a few nights early last week as she cheered on the Tigers in their 40-6 region setback to the Geneva Panthers.



Elba Tiger quarterback Trey Martin (14) is sacked for a loss in action last week against Geneva. Martin was sacked six times for 38 yards in losses in the Tigers' 40-6 loss to the Panthers.

Drop key region contest

Elba Tigers pounded by Panthers 40-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers hosted the second-ranked Geneva Panthers Friday night in an important region contest and never had a chance as breakdowns in the kicking game and a high-powered Panther offense proved too much to overcome in a 40-6 setback, at Elba's Tiger Stadium.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 2-5, 1-4 in region play, while Geneva improved its record to 7-0, 5-0 in the region, with the big road win.

Geneva received the opening kickoff and after a 50-yard kickoff return by David Simon needed only three plays to reach the endzone. A 19-yard run by Michael Scott got the 28-yard scoring drive off to a quick start, while Simon scored the touchdown on a 6-yard dash up the middle. Ryan Strickland kicked the extra-point and with 10:55 still left in the first quarter the Panthers owned an early 7-0 lead.

Geneva got the ball right back at the Elba 11-yardline after a high snap on a punt attempt resulted in a 30-yard loss, and two plays later the Panthers were back in the endzone when Michael Scott scored on an 8-yard run.

Elba's Ryan McCollough blocked the extra-point try, but with 7:16 remaining in the quarter Geneva was already in command with a 13-0 advantage.

The Panthers began their next possession at the Elba 44-yardline after an unsuccessful fourth down gamble by the Tigers, and this time it took Geneva three plays to cover the distance to the goal line. Michael Scott scored the touchdown on a 31-yard gallop around the left end, and Strickland added the extra-point to up the Panthers' lead to 20-0 with 4:26 left in the first quarter.

Elba's offense showed signs of life on its ensuing possession and drove 67 yards in 10 plays to reach a first down and goal at the Geneva 8-yardline. Trey Martin completed 5 of 7 passes for 42 yards and Carlos Matias gained 20 yards on four carries to highlight the possession. However, an 11-yard loss on a quarterback sack showed the march, and on fourth down the Tigers came away empty-handed when a Martin pass missed its target.

The Tigers regained possession at the Geneva 24-yardline when Chase Boutwell blocked a Panther punt, but Elba was again unable to take advantage of the scoring opportunity and handed the ball back over on downs.

Geneva's offense responded after the big defensive stand and promptly marched 76 yards in 10 plays to add to its lead. Michael Scott was the workhorse for the Panthers on the long scoring drive as he gained

55 yards on 5 carries and scored the touchdown on a 9-yard sweep. Ryan Strickland tackled on the extra-point and with 1:31 remaining in the half Geneva's lead stood at 40-6.

Elba received the second half kickoff and put the ball in play at its own 35-yardline after a 26-yard kickoff return by Stephen Magwood, but saw its football fortunes go from bad to worse as on fourth down Geneva's Michael Scott burst through to block the Tiger punt and then scooped up the loose ball and rammed 21 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try hit the up-rights and fell short, but it made little difference as the Panthers went back up field with a 33-0 lead.

Geneva began its next possession at its own 48-yardline after an Elba punt and covered the 52 yards to the endzone in only three plays to score its final points of the night. Michael Scott gained 47 yards on 2 carries and scored the touchdown on a 23-yard dash, while Ryan Strickland added the extra-point to give the Panthers a 40-0 lead with 5:30 left in the third quarter.

The Tiger defense turned back a Panther scoring threat late in the quarter when Justin Hammonds recovered a Geneva fumble at the Elba 18-yardline, and the stop on defense seemed to pump life into the Tigers as they marched 82 yards in 12 plays to get on the scoreboard.

Trey Martin completed 5 of 6 passes for 31 yards to spark the

drive, while Carlos Matias ran for 14 yards on 5 carries and scored the touchdown on a 2-yard run off tackle. A two-point pass failed, and with 10:17 remaining in the fourth quarter Geneva's lead stood at 40-6.

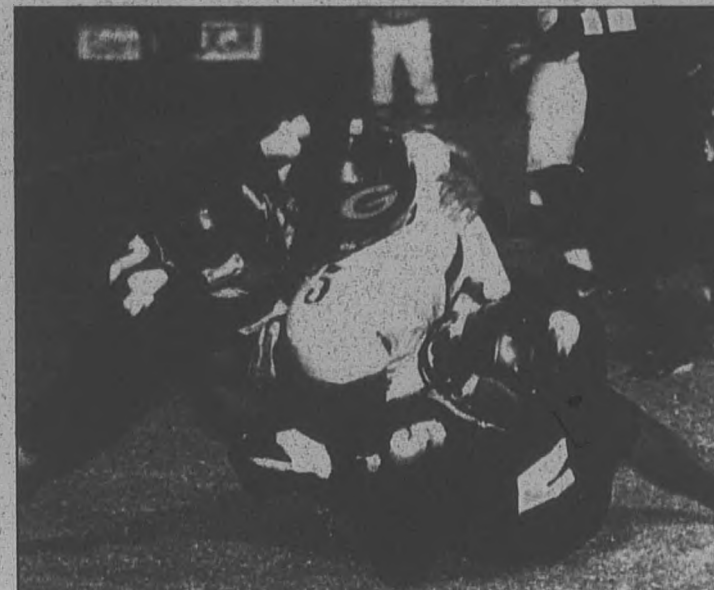
Geneva took advantage of a pass interception near midfield to threaten late in the game, only to see the Elba defense rise up to squelch the scoring opportunity. Dominique Lett had a 26-yard dash, and Tony Hutchenon added 14 yards on two carries to help the Panthers reach a first down and goal at the Elba 3-yardline. However, Cory Miller led the Tiger defensive stand as the Panthers were knocked back to the 14, and at the final horn the scoreboard still read Geneva 40 Elba 6.

Carlos Matias gained 72 yards on 20 carries and caught 7 passes for 37 yards to spark the Elba offense, while Trey Martin completed 24 of 37 passes with 1 interception for 177 yards. Gavin Respress pulled in 7 catches for 89 yards and Dionta Reynolds caught 6 passes for 23 yards. On defense, Elba was led by Trey Belcher with 5 tackles and 3 assists, while Carlos Matias and Bobby Hudson both had 4 tackles and 1 assist, and Chase Boutwell had 3 tackles, 3 assists and a blocked punt.

Michael Scott gained 156 yards on 12 carries and scored 4 touchdowns to lead Geneva, while Daniel Danner added 38 yards on 6 carries and Dominique Lett added 29 yards on 3 carries.

STATISTICS

E	G
17	1st Downs 14
28-6	Rushes-Yds. 35-259
177	Passing Yds. 10
183	Total Offense 269
24-37-1	Passes 1-4-1
6/1	Fumbles/Lost 3/2
4-20	Punts-Ave. 2-19
6-32	Penalties-Yds. 5-37



Elba Tigers Chase Boutwell (74) and Jason Mitchell (5) combine to bring down a Geneva running back.

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HONORED AT SENIOR DAY.... were the four seniors on the Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team. Pictured above are (l-r) Anna Petty, Melanie Mularz, Haley Sitson and Clara Burrows. (Photo by Mike Capps)

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SPORTS

Losing streak reaches seven games

New Brockton falls to Houston County 26-7

Statistics and photos by Michael Jenkins

The New Brockton Gamecocks remained winless on the season Friday night with a 26-7 loss to the Houston County Lions, in Columbus.

The loss dropped the Gamecocks' record to 0-7, 0-5 in region play, while the win was the first of the season for the Lions as Houston County moved its record to 1-6, 1-4 against region competition.

New Brockton dodged two Houston County bullets early in

the game as a 70-yard punt return was wiped out by a penalty flag and a Lions' scoring threat was turned back on a pass interception by Adam Crosby.

The Gamecocks appeared ready to grab the lead following the turnover as they drove to the Houston County 4-yardline. However, New Brockton was unable to cash in on the scoring chance and handed the ball back to the Lions on downs.

The goal line stand pumped life back into Houston County and the Lions responded by marching 96 yards for a touch-

down. Andre Jordan scored the touchdown on a 54-yard run, and while the extra-point was blocked, the Lions were on top 6-0 with 1:04 left in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks surprised Houston County on the ensuing kickoff as Jr. Magwood took a handoff on a reverse and raced 75 yards to the Lions' 11-yardline. New Brockton was again unable to cash in the scoring opportunity, and handed the ball back to Houston County at the 22 after a quarterback sack on fourth down.

The Lions' Andre Jordan broke loose on a 42-yard touchdown run only a few plays later, and Rafael Truett ran in the two-point conversion as Houston County upped its lead to 14-0 with 9:46 remaining in the second quarter.

The two region rivals failed to reach the endzone for the remainder of the half, but Houston County received the second half kickoff and promptly set sails on a 73-yard drive that was climaxed when Andre Jordan scored a touchdown on a 9-yard dash. The two-point try failed, but with 8:22 remaining in the third quarter the Lions were in command with a 20-0 advantage.

Houston County turned back another Gamecock scoring threat midway through the quarter with a pass interception at the Lions' 4-yardline, then turned back yet another New Brockton scoring opportunity after the Gamecocks began their ensuing series at the Houston County 19.

The Gamecocks threatened again on their next possession and got within the shadows of the goal post, but still couldn't

reach the endzone as the Lions intercepted a pass in the endzone to once again run New Brockton away empty-handed.

Houston County drove 80 yards after the interception and scored on a 9-yard run to take a 26-0 lead with 5:12 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Houston County had a chance to add to its lead late in the quarter after another pass interception, but this time the New Brockton defense rose to the challenge and regained possession at the Gamecock 26-yardline with 2:06 still left on the clock.

The Gamecocks finally got on the scoreboard following the defensive stand on a 10-yard run by Jr. Magwood, but it was too little, much too late, as New Brockton suffered the 26-7 road loss.

Jr. Magwood gained 99 yards on 12 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead the Gamecocks on the ground, while in the air Magwood completed 5 of 14 passes for 58 yards. Adam Crosby made 18 tackles and had a pass interception to lead the defense, while Sheridan Foster had 11 tackles and Colin Creel made 9 stops.

Andre Jordan gained 233 yards on 21 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead the Lions, while John Stevens led the defense with 7 tackles and 1 sack.

STATISTICS

NB	1st Downs	HC
9	1st Downs	16
30-97	Rushes-Yds.	48-343
87	Passing Yds.	32
184	Total Offense	375
8-22-3	Passes	2-6-1
4-20	Penalties-Yds.	9-92



New Brockton's Jr. Magwood (33) lofts a pass in the Gamecocks 26-7 region loss last week to the Houston County Lions. Friday night the Gamecocks will host Samson for homecoming.

In important region contest

Elba and Straughn brace for Friday night cat fight

Two teams looking to keep their slim playoff hopes alive will clash Friday night in Straughn when the (2-5) Elba Tigers battle the (2-5) Straughn Tigers in a key region contest.

"If Straughn wins its final two region games it will make the playoffs as the number one seed," stated Elba's Coach Scott Rials, "while if we can close with two region wins and get a little help we could also have a chance to sneak into the playoffs. There is an old saying about games in which the records mean nothing, and while that is true this week, the game is important to both teams if they hope to keep their playoff hopes alive."

"Straughn was expected to struggle this season," added Coach Rials, "and after a couple of injuries to key players they lost their first five games of the season. The five games they were to win were a combined record of 31-4; however, and the caliber of those early-season opponents made many area fans think Straughn was much worse than it actually was. Those players that were injured are now back, and Straughn has put the losses behind it and is now thinking about a trip to the playoffs."

Straughn opened the season with a five-game losing streak, falling to Red Level 41-0, Abbeville 27-10, Geneva 56-8, Pike County 54-19 and T.R. Miller 42-19. The Tigers have turned things around in recent weeks with big region wins over Slocomb 15-0 and Dale County 13-6, and will carry a 2-3 region record into this week's clash.

"Straughn has gone back to the basics in recent weeks and is playing hard on defense and not making mistakes on offense," said Rials. "Coach Taylor and his staff have made the commitment to keep it simple and try to

win the close games; and it has worked. On offense, Straughn will line up and run the football first, then use play-action to try to hit a big pass. On defense they just line up and meet at the football. Straughn isn't doing anything fancy, it is just winning."

"If we are going to win Friday night we have to be consistent on offense and play physical on defense," stated Coach Rials. "On offense we will have to be effective both running and passing. We will have to establish the run to slow down the pass rush, and at the same time be able to move the ball in the air to back their defense off the line of scrimmage. We have been able to move the ball against some pretty good teams, but haven't been able to finish off the drives by putting points on the scoreboard. Against a team with a defense like Straughn it will be a must to get into the endzone when we get in scoring position. On defense, we will have to be physical to stop the Straughn running game and tackle well on every play. Straughn has some good backs that can pound it in for good yards, and we will have to play hard at the line of scrimmage."

"We have moved the ball well at times this season and have played well on defense at other times," said Coach Rials. "This week we need to put the two together and play a complete game for four quarters. If we play well we have a good chance of winning on the road Friday night, and a win could spark us to even more wins in the closing weeks of the season."

When asked about last week's 40-6 loss to Geneva, Coach Rials stated "We made too many mistakes to beat a good team, and Geneva definitely had a good team. On offense we were

able to move the ball at times, and had a pretty good night throwing the ball. On defense, we allowed too many big plays, and we had some more huge mistakes in the kicking game

that cost us a couple of scores. Our lack of experience is evident against a team with the Wildcats of Geneva, but our kids never quit and should have learned from the experience."

Kinston-Zion Chapel contest headlines week #8 action in area high school football action

The high school football season will kick off its eighth week of action Friday night, and for the teams in the area, the week will bring with it three home games and a cross-county clash between two longtime rivals.

Following is a preview of this week's area games:

Kinston Bulldogs at Zion Chapel Rebels

Two longtime county rivals will kick it off Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium, in Jack, when the (1-6) Zion Chapel Rebels host the (1-6) Kinston Bulldogs. Zion Chapel was expected to battle for the #2 spot in the region standings this season after two straight trips to the state playoffs. However, the Rebels have lost six straight games, and with a return trip to the playoffs now gone, will play for nothing but pride and county bragging rights when they host the Bulldogs. Kinston was also looking to have a big season, but like their neighbors from Jack, have struggled and will enter the game with only one win. Zion Chapel can claim the county school system championship with a win over Kinston, and while that won't earn it a ticket into the playoffs, it will soothe the pain a little. The Rebels will be favored in this one, but you can throw out the records and fans should expect a four quarter battle.

Samson Tigers at New Brockton Gamecocks

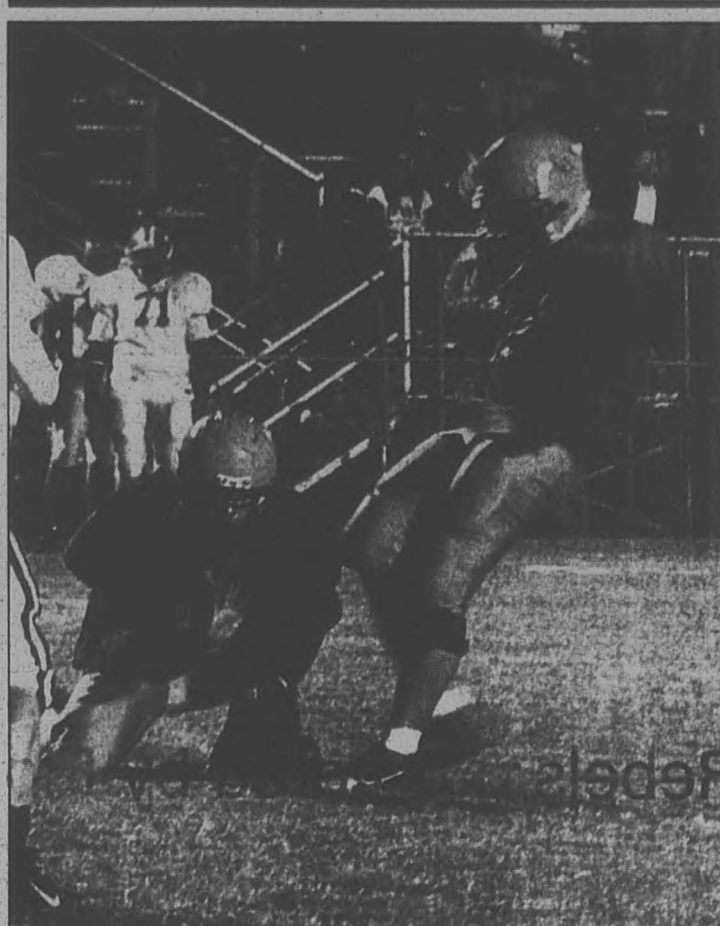
Two teams looking for their first win of the season will battle Friday night at New Brockton when the (0-7) New Brockton Gamecocks host the (0-7) Samson Tigers, for homecoming. New Brockton played well early in the season and in spite of losing its first four games did find the endzone as the Gamecocks averaged over 14 points a game. The last three weeks the Gamecocks have been hit with injuries; however, and they have been outscored by a total of 84-13. Not a pretty fact! Samson was expected to struggle again this season and the Tigers have done just that as they will bring an 0-7 record into Friday night's clash after losing to Pleasant Home 19-13, Houston Academy 56-0, Wicksburg 36-14, Geneva County 53-0, Kinston 33-0, Cottonwood 47-0 and G.W. Long. Even though both teams are winless, the Gamecocks should be big favorites to give the homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about.

Florida Wildcats sat Brantley Bulldogs

The (7-0) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to keep their region record perfect and remain undefeated Friday night when they host the (4-3) Florida Wildcats, in a big region clash. The Bulldogs have made it look easy throughout the season in rolling past any and all challengers, and will roll into this week's clash coming off a big 55-0 romp past region foe Providence Christian. The Wildcats have had an up and down season, but are looking to get into the playoffs and know an upset over Brantley could provide the spark for a late-season run. The Wildcats have posted wins over Headland 20-13, Providence Christian 28-21, Kinston 35-13 and Zion Chapel 40-28, while losing to Arton 21-7, Wicksburg 19-14 and Pleasant Home 20-13. Brantley will be a huge favorite to keep its long region winning streak alive.



New Brockton Gamecock Collin Creel (56) has plenty of help as he drags down a Houston County defender in action last week against the Lions.



Kinston's Brad Elmore boots an 18-yard field-goal early in last week's 61-20 loss to the Pleasant Home Eagles. Friday night the Bulldogs will travel to Jack to meet the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Kinston Bulldogs caged by Pleasant Home in 61-10 loss

By Scott Johnson
Photos by Mary Johnson

The Kinston Bulldogs hosted the Pleasant Home Eagles Friday night, and although the Bulldogs eliminated many of their mistakes from prior weeks, they simply could not contain the speedy Eagle offense as Pleasant Home pulled away late for a big 61-10 victory.

The Eagles put the ball in play at the 37-yardline and covered the field in 5 plays. Josh Dozier scored from 24 yards out and also kicked the extra point to give Pleasant Home an early 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs also began their first offensive series at the 37-yardline and drove down the field to get on the scoreboard. Jonathan Edwards and Erick Odum combined to grind out 53 tough yards on the ground attack, and Brad Elmore split the uprights on an 18-yard field goal as the 'Dawgs cut the Eagles' lead to 7-3.

The Eagles extended the lead to 14-3 on a 23-yard carry by Jerod Powell late in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs moved the chains once on the next series, but were forced into a punting situation. On the first play of the quarter, Pleasant Home blocked the punt to gain possession at the 27-yardline, and five plays later, extended the lead on a Clark Sanders carry down the

right sideline. Kinston could not gain a first down in its next possession, but Charlie Hercus booted a 49-yard punt to spot the football just outside the 20-yardline.

The Eagles covered the 79 yards on 7 plays, and Jerod Powell scored his second touchdown of the half to put Pleasant Home on top 28-3 midway through the second quarter.

After punting on its last two series, the Bulldogs put together an impressive drive to get back on the scoreboard. Erick Odum had a big run for a first down to reach Eagle territory, and Aaron Jacobs then hit Charlie Hercus to teach the 34-yardline. The drive appeared to be in jeopardy on fourth and 10, but J.R. Fleming pulled in a pass and surged ahead to reach the first down marker. Aaron Jacobs hit John Moss in stride crossing the goalline, and Brad Elmore added the extra point as Kinston trailed 28-10 with 1:29 left in the half.

The Bulldogs could get no closer, as the Eagles rolled off five unanswered touchdowns for the 61-10 win.

Kinston will travel to the north end of the county next Friday to take on the Zion Chapel Rebels. Although both teams are eliminated from the postseason, extra incentive is not needed when these two teams meet.

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SPORTS

Bulldogs remain undefeated

Brantley celebrates homecoming with big 55-0 win over Providence

By Greg Brunson
Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their dominance in Class 1A, Region 2 Friday night with a convincing 55-0 romp past the Providence Christian Eagles, at Brantley.

The homecoming win marked the fifth shut-out of the season for the Bulldogs as they ran their record to 7-0 and remained atop the region standings with a 5-0 slate.

Roy-L. Knight gave the Bulldogs a turnover on the Eagles' first possession of the night on a pass interception at the Brantley 23-yardline, and the 'Dogs responded by driving 77 yards in seven plays to score their first points of the game. James Pittman scored the touchdown on a 9-yard run and Marcus Owens booted the extra-point to give Brantley a 7-0 lead with 7:45 remaining in the first quarter.

Providence Christian took the ensuing kickoff and managed two first downs before the Brantley defense put an end to the possession on a fourth down gamble near midfield.

Chris Booker took a handoff on the Bulldogs' first play after the big defensive stop and raced 58 yards for a touchdown. Owens added the extra-point and with 1:56 remaining in the first quarter the Bulldogs' lead was up to 14-0.

On its next possession, Brantley needed only three plays to drive a yard, and added to its lead on a 51-yard dash by Chris Booker. Owens' extra-point was true and with 11:01 remaining in the second quarter Brantley was on its way with a 21-0 advantage.

Providence Christian attempted a fake punt at its own 35-

yardline on the game's next offensive possession, only to see the gamble fail as the Eagles handed the ball back over to the Bulldogs at the Providence 33-yardline.

Brantley needed only one play to get back into the endzone as on first down Anthony Guiley hit Austin Brook with a short pass, and the senior receiver made a quick move to reach the sidelines and raced 33 yards for the score. Marcus Owens was again true with the extra-point and with 7:08 left in the half Brantley owned a 28-0 advantage.

The Bulldogs' Chris Booker got into the endzone once more before the end of the half when he fielded an Eagle punt and returned it 71 yards for a touchdown. Owens added the extra-point and at the half the Bulldogs were in complete command with a 35-0 lead.

Providence Christian gambled again on its first possession of the second half on the score-board and one at the Eagle 32-yardline, and once again the Eagles came up empty-handed as the Brantley defense made the stop to hand the ball over to the offense in excellent scoring position.

Jonathan Helms completed a pass to Austin Brook for a 12-yard gain on first down, while on the next play Helms connected with Chris Booker on a 20-yard touchdown toss. Marcus Owens added the extra-point and with 9:36 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs' lead was up to 42-0.

The Brantley defense got in on the scoring parade on the game's next possession, as the Bulldogs' Jeffery Daniels intercepted an Eagle pass and returned the interception 29 yards for a touchdown. Owens



BRANTLEY HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT... reigned over the day's activities and were introduced at the Brantley-Providence Christian football game Friday night. Pictured above with the Bulldog mascots and the court's escorts are (l-r) Natalie Garcia - Miss Football, Megan Holmes - Sophomore Attendant, Amy Wicker - Junior Attendant, Queen Casey Free, Brittany Ballard - Senior Attendant, Adriana Alejo - Freshman Attendant, and Jessica Daniels - Miss Football.

drilled his seventh extra-point of the night and with 9:01 remaining in the third quarter Brantley was on top 49-0.

Brantley's Austin Brook set up the game's final score when he picked up a Providence Christian fumble and returned it to the Eagle 19-yardline. Anthony Guiley completed a 17-yard pass to Dexter Daniels to move the ball to the two-yardline, and then connected with Justin Wright in the endzone as the Bulldogs' lead ballooned to 55-0 with 6:34 still left in the third quarter.

Providence Christian finally found a little success in the fourth quarter against the

Brantley reserves, but the Eagles failed to get on the score-board and at the final horn the homecoming celebration began with the Bulldogs claiming the win 55-0.

Chris Booker gained 126 yards on 3 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead the Brantley ground attack, while he also pulled in one pass for 20 yards and one touchdown and returned a punt 71 yards for a touchdown. Channing Booker added 43 yards on 5 carries.



Zion Chapel's Luke Peters (10) looks for room to run in action last week against Florida. Peters gained 165 yards on 19 carries to lead the Rebels in the wild 40-28 loss to the Wildcats.

Statistics and photos by Chris Winters and Matt Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and saw a late rally fall short Friday night in a 40-28 region loss to the Florida Wildcats, in Florida.

The loss was the sixth straight for the Rebels and left Zion Chapel with a 1-6 record, 0-5 in region play, while Florida improved its record to 4-3 with the win, 3-2 in region action.

The two region rivals swapped turnovers on their initial possessions of the night, with Zion Chapel's Luke Peters coming up with a key fumble recovery to turn back a Florida scoring threat at the Zion Chapel 17-yardline.

The Rebels began their second possession at their own 17 following the turnover and marched 83 yards in 10 running plays to get on the scoreboard. Luke Peters gained 52 yards on four carries to spark the long scoring drive, and scored the touchdown on a 2-yard run. The extra-point try failed, but with 5:54 remaining in the opening quarter Zion Chapel was on top 6-0.

Florida recovered an on-sides kick attempt at midfield, and the Wildcats took advantage of the excellent field-position to put together a scoring drive to take the lead. An 11-yard pass from T.J. Fleming to Taylor Benton got the drive off to a fast start, while the touchdown came on a 2-yard dive by Reggie Gundrum. Fleming kicked the extra-point and with 2:55 left in the first quarter the Wildcats had tied 7-6.

Zion Chapel faked a punt from its own 35-yardline on its next possession, but the gamble failed as Florida made the stop behind the line of scrimmage to regain possession at the Rebels' 33-yardline. Two penalties backed the Wildcats up to near the midfield stripe, but the 'Cats overcame the penalties and got back into the endzone when T.J. Fleming lofted a 39-yard scoring pass to Danny Bise. Fleming tackled on the extra-point and with 9:36 left in the second quarter Florida's lead was up to 14-6.

Zion Chapel began its ensuing possession at the Rebel 35-yardline after a 27-yard kickoff return by Justin Winters and promptly headed back down the field behind the running of Hunter Wise. Wise gained 29 yards on five carries to help the Rebels reach a first down at the Florida 15-yardline; however, the Rebels lost a fumble on their next snap as they failed to take advantage of the scoring opportunity.

Zion Chapel's Logan Carley recovered a Florida fumble at the Rebel 27-yardline late in the half to turn back a Wildcat scoring threat, but the Rebels failed to take advantage of the turnover as the Wildcats picked up a Zion Chapel pass at the Florida 21, and at the half Florida left the field with a 14-6 lead.

Florida recovered an on-sides kick at midfield to begin the second half and took advantage of the short field add to its lead. 13-yard runs by Reggie Gundrum and Roderio Williams got the Wildcats' drive off to a fast start, while the touchdown came on a 1-yard run by Gundrum. The two-point conversion failed, but with 9:46 remaining in the third quarter the Wildcats' lead was up to 20-6.

Florida regained possession at the Zion Chapel 41-yardline after an unsuccessful fourth down gamble, and this time the Wildcats needed only three plays to cover the distance to the endzone. The touchdown came on a 13-yard pass from Taylor Benton to Danny Bise, and Benton ran in the two-point conversion as the Wildcats' lead grew to 28-6 with 6:31 still remaining in the third quarter.

Florida got the ball right back near midfield on a pass interception and wasted little time adding to its advantage as three plays later T.J. Fleming connected with Danny Bise on a 34-yard touchdown toss. A two-point try failed, but with 2:38 remaining in the third quarter Florida appeared to be in complete command with a big 34-6 lead.

Zion Chapel was down, but the Rebels refused to let an early lead go. The Bulldogs took the ensuing kickoff and drove 62 yards in 10 plays to cut into the Wildcat lead. Hunter Wise gained 23 yards on three carries to spark the scoring drive, while Luke Peters added

19 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on an 11-yard scamper. The extra-point try failed, and with 10:50 remaining in the final stanza, Florida's lead stood at 34-12.

The Rebels began their next possession at their own 35-yardline after a Florida punt and this time marched 65 yards in seven plays to keep their comeback hopes alive. Jacob Legg gained 28 yards on four carries to help lead the Rebels down the field, while the touchdown came on a 16-yard dash by Kelsey Roberts. B.J. McLeod ran in the two-point conversion, and with 6:41 left in the fourth quarter Zion Chapel had cut the Florida lead to 34-20.

Zion Chapel recovered an on-sides kick at the Florida 45-yardline on the ensuing kickoff and in seven plays was right back in the endzone. The touchdown came on a 28-yard run by Luke Peters, and Kelsey Roberts ran in the two-point conversion as the Rebels cut the Wildcats' lead to 34-28 with 3:47 still left on the clock.

The Rebels got the ball back on a Florida fumble at the Wildcat 48 and had hopes of completing the wild comeback, but turned the ball over on downs after a fourth down sack back at the Zion Chapel 38-yardline.

The Wildcats scored four plays later on a 10-yard run by Reggie Gundrum with 5:55 left on the clock, and this time Florida held on to claim the wild 40-28 win.

Luke Peters gained 165 yards on 19 carries to lead the Zion Chapel ground attack, while Hunter Wise added 79 yards on 18 carries, Jacob Legg added 60 yards on 14 carries and Kelsey Roberts added 56 yards on 9 carries. Roderio Williams gained 91 yards on 10 carries to lead Florida and Reggie Gundrum added 56 yards on 9 carries.

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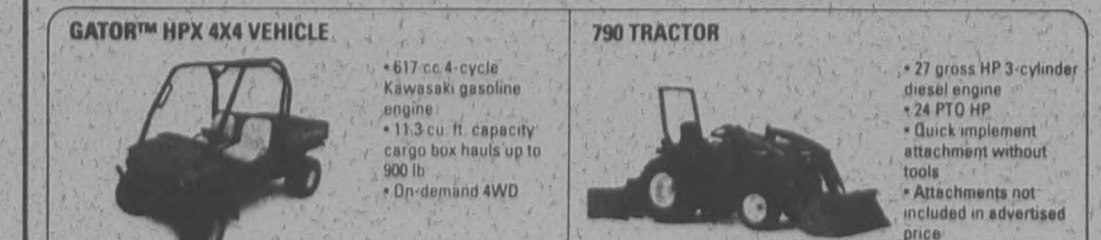
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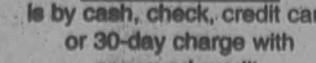
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Zion Chapel Fall Festival set for October 26th

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Food (hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, etc.) will be served beginning at 5 p.m. with games and other activities beginning at 5:30 p.m. Activities include a hayride, cake walk, bingo, toy walk, country store, and dance as well as many other traditional activities.

A costume contest will be held at 6 p.m. with divisions ranging from infant to adult. A silent auction will also take place from 5:30-7 p.m. with winners announced at 7:30 p.m. With more than 35 activities and numerous opportunities to win cash and other prizes, there will certainly be something of interest for the entire family. The evening will conclude at 7:30 p.m. Zion Chapel School is located on Highway 87 in the Jack community.

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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CASE NO.: PC-04-32

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Please take notice that a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in said Court by Henrietta Grimes and Kaye Whitworth and that the 24th day of October, 2006 at 10 a.m. has been set for hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama.

Done this 3rd day of October, 2006.

/s/ William O. Gammill, Probate Judge

10-5, 12, 19-Chg

STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 2005 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, set out here as Act No. 2005-105, authorizing the governing body of the City of Prichard to establish an Alabama Foreign Trade Investment Zone as a special tax district for the purpose of importing duty free and quota free articles eligible under the United States General System of Preferences and the Africa Growth and Opportunities Act; to authorize the special tax district to specify that the value of land and improvements on the land within the district shall be assessed and taxed for ad valorem tax purposes by county tax officials under a single site valuation system; and to provide further for the contractual powers of nonprofit organizations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 7th day of November 2006, an election will be held in the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

HB208

ENROLLED, An Act,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, authorizing the governing body of the City of Prichard to establish an Alabama Foreign Trade Investment Zone as a special tax district for the purpose of importing duty free and quota free articles eligible under the United States General System of Preferences and the Africa Growth and Opportunities Act; to authorize the special tax district to specify that the value of land and improvements on the land within the district shall be assessed and taxed for ad valorem tax purposes by county tax officials under a single site valuation system; and to provide further for the contractual powers of nonprofit organizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of this act are fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(a) The governing body of the City of Prichard in Mobile County, Alabama, by a majority vote thereof at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body, may establish an Alabama Foreign Trade Investment Zone within the City as a special tax district for the purpose of importing duty free and quota free articles eligible under the United States General System of Preferences and the Africa Growth and Opportunities Act to enhance economic development opportunities and job opportunities within the City of Prichard and Mobile County. The governing body of the City of Prichard shall specify that the value of land and improvements within the tax district, except for property within the tax district that is centrally assessed by the Alabama Department of Revenue, shall be assessed for ad valorem tax purposes by the appropriate county tax officials according to a single site valuation system where land and improvements on the land are valued together rather than separately and taxed at a uniform rate. The proceeds of any revenue collected pursuant to this amendment shall be used by the special tax district for infrastructure creation, improvements, or redesign.

(b) The Legislature may provide by local law for the implementation and administration of the special tax district authorized by this amendment and may further provide for the abolition of the tax district by a majority vote of the city governing body calling for the tax district to be abolished.

(c) In addition to the foregoing, any nonprofit organization located within Mobile County may enter into contracts with any individual or corporation for operational purposes.

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Amendment 551 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the election laws of this state.

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 authorizing the governing body of the City of Prichard to establish an Alabama Foreign Trade Investment Zone as a special tax district for the purpose of importing duty free and quota free articles eligible under the United States General System of Preferences and the Africa Growth and Opportunities Act; to authorize the special tax district to specify that the value of land and improvements on the land within the district shall be assessed and taxed for ad valorem tax purposes by county tax officials under a single site valuation system; and to provide further for the contractual powers of nonprofit organizations."

"Proposed by Act _____ This description shall be followed by the following language: "Yes () No ()."

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Student Spotlight

by Yoquesha Terry



This week's student spotlight is focused on **Katie Cash**. Katie is the 17-year-old daughter of Pete and Mary Cash. Her hobbies consist of painting, playing the piano, writing poetry and songs. Katie's future plans after graduation are attend Auburn University and pursue a Master's degree in business administration. Katie describes herself as easy going and creative.

Tiger Tales

Editors:
**Ashton Rodriguez
& Ciara Burrows**



Anna Petty, Melanie Mularz, Haley Stinson and Ciara Burrows.

Lady Tiger Volleyball team recognizes seniors

by Melanie Mularz

The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team ended the regular season games last Thursday against Opp.

Traditionally, the last home

game is Senior Recognition Night, and this year was no exception. Before the varsity game began Head Coach Amanda Martin introduced the varsity tigers followed by this years seniors.

Parents of the girls brought balloons, flowers and other gifts along with special roses from the team and coach. The Lady Tigers are lead by four seniors: Ciara Burrows, Melanie Mularz, Anna Petty and Haley Stinson.

Ciara Burrows is the daughter of Quin and Anna Burrows and has been playing volleyball for the past four years.

Melanie Mularz, daughter of Ricky and Kathy Mularz, along with Anna Petty, daughter of the late Shelia Johnson Petty of Elba and Steve and Kimberly Petty, have been playing for the Tigers for six years.

Also, Haley Stinson, daughter of Dudley and Lisa Stinson, has been playing for four years.

The Lady Tigers completed the area tournament at Elba High School this past Monday and will be fighting for the regional championship on Saturday.

Coffee County Youth Leadership Program begins new year

by Ciara Burrows

The first meeting on The Coffee County Youth Leadership Program (CCYLP) was held Wednesday, Sept. 27. The new members were excited but also very nervous as they entered. They all signed in and played a game to get to know the other 25 members.

People from E.O.C.C. Troy and Wachovia came to talk to the students about leadership and played leadership games. Yoquesha Terry was elected as an officer. Her title is travel coordinator.

The second meeting of CCYLP will be Wednesday, Oct. 25.



JV Tigers complete undefeated season

by Christina Bryant

Gamecocks with an ending score of 36-14.

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, the Elba Junior Varsity Tigers competed against the New Brockton Gamecocks at Mack Wood Field. The Tigers defeated the

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